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Applicant : Yamazaki, et al. Art Unit : 1753
Serial No.: 08/907,182 Examiner : Alan Diamond
Filed : August 6, 1997
Title : THIN-FILM PHOTOELECTRIC CONVERSION DEVICE AND A
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR REFUND

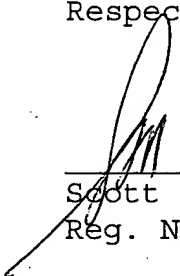
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On October 22, 2001, a second Information Disclosure Statement was inadvertently filed along with a fee in the amount of \$180.00.

Accordingly, we request a refund of \$180.00 as all fees had previously been satisfied. Applicants respectfully request that the overcharge amount be refunded to Fish & Richardson's Deposit Account No. 06-1050 as a credit.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 11/14/01



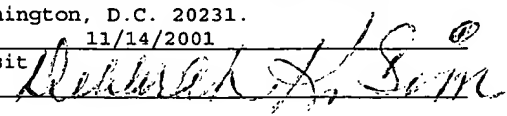
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